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Serial No.:	10/577687	Group Art Unit:	N/A 3761
Filed:	April 28, 2006	Docket No.:	60261.0001USWO
Title:	CLOSED STERILE DRAINAGE DEVICE		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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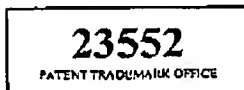
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